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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Tadao KANUMA

Title: SIDE AIRBAG

Appl. No.: 09/924,943

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Examiner: A. Singh

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated February 17, 2004, finally rejecting Claims 1-23.

[ X ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[ X ] Notice of Appeal Fee

[ X ] To be paid as detailed below

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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00 . A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,298.00 is enclosed with the Amendment Transmittal to cover the additional claim fees, Extension fees and Appeal fees.
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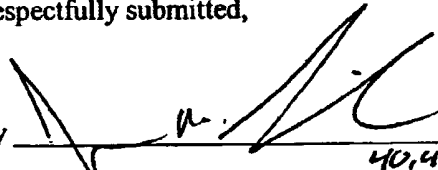
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Respectfully submitted,

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